

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
HOUSTON DIVISION**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,**

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**Plaintiff,**

**V.**

CIVIL ACTION NO. 4:10-cv-01910

**\$15, 242.00 IN U.S. CURRENCY**

**Defendant in rem**

**VERIFIED CLAIM AND STATEMENT OF INTEREST UNDER RULE G OF  
THE SUPPLEMENTAL RULES FOR ADMIRALTY OR MARTIME AND ASSET  
FORFEITURE CLAIMS**

Nobby Chipo Mambo ("Claimant") by and through his attorney of record, submits this Verified Claim and Statement of Interest ("Claim") in and to the above-referenced property that is the subject of this proceeding.

I.

Claimant timely files this Claim within the date prescribed on the Government's Rule G Notice of Forfeiture and Complaint Forfeiture In Rem ("Complaint") sent to Claimant.

II.

Claimant identifies that the \$15,242.00 in United States Currency seized from him on May 2, 2010 at George Bush Intercontinental Airport is his personal property, which was legally obtained in the United States and was intended for personal use abroad.

III.

Claimant herein makes his Claim and Statement of Interest to the \$15,242.00 in United States Currency that was seized by United States Customs and Border Protection agents on May 2, 2010 and that it is the same United States Currency identified in the Notice of Complaint dated May 21, 2010.

Claimant's attorney signs this Claim on behalf of Claimant. Claimant provides the requisite Verification attached to this Claim.

Respectfully submitted,

By /s/ Nathaniel Tarlow  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on July 2, 2010 a true and correct copy of Defendant's Answer - General Denial was served to each person listed below by the method indicated.



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**VERIFICATION**

STATE OF TEXAS

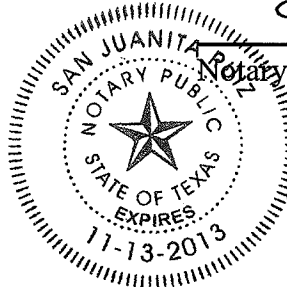
COUNTY OF HARRIS

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Nobby Chipso Mambo, who, being by me duly sworn, upon his oath stated that all the attached information & documents are to the best of his knowledge and are true and correct.

By: Nobby Chipso Mambo  
Nobby Chipso Mambo

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME on this the 29th day of June, 2010, to certify which witness my hand and official seal.

[Signature]  
Notary Public in and for the  
State of Texas

A circular notary seal for San Juanita, State of Texas. The seal features a five-pointed star in the center. The text "SAN JUANITA" is at the top, "NOTARY PUBLIC" is on the left, "STATE OF TEXAS" is on the right, and "EXPIRES 11-13-2013" is at the bottom.